

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<b>STEVE DUDLEY and BETH DUDLEY,</b>	)	
<b>Individually and on Behalf of All Others</b>	)	
<b>Similarly Situated,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL NO. 03-853-GPM</b>
	)	
<b>PUTNAM INVESTMENT FUNDS and</b>	)	
<b>PUTNAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,</b>	)	
<b>LLC,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**DECISION BY COURT.** The issues having been heard, and a decision having been rendered,

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiffs' claims in the original complaint are **DISMISSED with prejudice** pursuant to the Mandate of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued on May 11, 2005. *Doc. 42*. The parties shall bear their own costs.

**DATED:** 6/1/05

NORBERT G. JAWORSKI, CLERK

By: s/ Linda M. Cook  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: s/ G. Patrick Murphy  
G. PATRICK MURPHY  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE